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SUBJECT: JORDANIAN PRESS ON HAWK MISSILES AND UNEF MANDATE
RENEWAL

1. JORDANIAN PRESS HAS FOR THREE DAYS REMAINED
VIRTUALLY SILENT ON SUBJECT OF CONGRESSIONAL DEBATE
ON US ARMS SALE TO JORDAN. NOTABLE EXCEPTION IS
LENGTHY ACCOUNT JULY 22 IN PALESINIAN-ORIENTED
AS-SABAHAH. ACCURATELY QUOTING REUTERS DISPATCH
ARTICLE DETAILS ZUMWALT TESTIMONY AGAINST SALE
WITHOUT, HOWEVER USUAL REFERENCES TO "ZIONIST"
INFLUENCES. NO EDITORIAL COMMENT IN ANY PAPER.

2. JULY 22 EDITORIAL IN GOJ-BACKED AR-RAYY DIS
CUSSES POSSIBILITY OF UNEF RENEWAL". "... IF THE
SC ADOPTS A RESOLUTION BEFORE JULY 24 URGING STEPS
IN THE DIRECTION OF PEACE, THERE IS A POSSIBILITY
THAT EGYPT WILL AGREE TO THE EXTENSION OF THE
MANDATE FOR ANOTHER COUPLE OF MONTHS... IT IS CLEAR
THAT THE PRESENCE OF THIS FORCE PROCEEDED THE DISEN
GAGEMENT AGREEMENTS ASN WAS MEANT TO SERVE THE
IMPLEMENTATION OF SC RES 242 AND 338. THIS EXPLAINS
THE DIFFICULT POSITION OF THE SC... THERE IS NO OTHER
CHOICE BUT TO REACH IMMEDIATE AGREEMENT ON ANOTHER
WITHDRAWAL, WHICH WOULD ALSO DEFINE AN ADDITIONAL
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PERIOD OF TIME FOR THE UNEF MISSION. ATTEMPTS TO

ACHIEVE THIS GOAL ARE SUBJECT HOWEVER TO SEVERAL
COMPLICATIONS SHOULD SYRIA RESORT TO THE SAME TACTIC
OF NON-RENEWAL UPON THE EXPIRATION OF THE UNEF GOLAN
MANDATE..."
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